Statement-ll

Details of subsidiary-wise surplus land available for sale, area of land sold and area of unsold land as on 31.7.2004

BIFR REFERRED SUBSIDIARIES

Name of the Subsidiary	Area available for sale (In acres)	Area of land sold (In acres)	Area of land yet unsold (In acres)
1	2	3	4
1. NTC (APKK&M) Ltd., Bangalore	744.95	392.35	352.60
2. NTC (DP&R) Ltd., New Delhi	133.59	23.16	110.43
3. NTC (Gujarat) Ltd., Ahmedabad	188.12	0	188.12
4.NTC(MN)Ltd.,Mumbai	167.53	30.77	136.76
5.NTC(MP)Ltd.,lndore	395.94	33.57	362.37
6.NTC(SM)Ltd.,Mumbai	280.62	37.94	242.68
7.NTC(UP)Ltd.,Kanpur	249.64	24.24	225.40
8. NTC (WBABO) Ltd., Kolkata	376.62	0	376.62
TOTAL:	2537.01	545.03	1998.98
NON BIFR SUBSIDIARY			
9. NTC (TN&P) Ltd. Coimbatore	172.94	32.36	140.58
GRAND TOTAL :	2709.95	574.39	2135.56

Appointment of coaches for Indian Hockey Team

2367. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the individuals engaged for coaching the Indian Hockey Team in the run up to the Athens Olympic Games, 2004 do not carry good reputation;

(b) if so, whether the antecedents of the coaches were verified before appointing them; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the action proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT): (a) to (c) The coaches for the Indian Hockey Team in the run up to the Athens Olympics-2004 have been engaged by the Indian Hockey Federation (IHF) and the Government have no report about anything adverse about the coaches. The coaches are appointed after verifying their coaching credentials and there is no provision for verification of their antecedents. Accordingly, IHF engaged the coaches keeping in view their abilities in the field of coaching and the contribution they can make to improve the performance of our team. IHF has further informed that the appointment of these coaches is on temporary basis till Athens Olympics.

Youth hostels in the country

†2368. SHRI BALAWANT ALIAS BAL APTE: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of youth hostels in the country;

(b) whether Government propose to open such youth hostels at each divisional Headquarters; and

(c) if so, the State-wise details of amount allocated for the same?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT): (a) Sixty five youth hostels have so far been set up in the country with Government of India's assistance. The State-wise and location-wise details of youth hostels are given in the enclosed Statement (See belowj.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. The setting up of new Youth Hostels is considered on the basis of viable proposals received from the concerned State Governments and Union Territories Administrations as per provisions laid down in the youth hostel manual.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.